

**Meeting community needs in Montana.** More than **9,200** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to solve problems and strengthen communities through **52** national service projects across Montana. Serving with national and community nonprofit organizations, faith-based groups, schools, and local agencies, these citizens tutor and mentor children, coordinate after-school programs, build homes, conduct neighborhood patrols, organize local homeland security efforts, respond to disasters, and recruit and manage volunteers. This year, the Corporation for National and Community Service will provide more than **\$6,400,000** to support Montana communities through three major programs:



**Senior Corps:** More than **6,500** seniors in Montana contribute their time and talents in one of three programs: **Foster Grandparents**, who serve one-on-one with more than **4,100** young people who have special needs; **Senior Companions**, who help more than **1,000** other seniors live independently in their homes; and **RSVP** volunteers, who work with more than **800** local groups to meet a wide range of community needs, including safety patrols with local police departments, environmental projects, tutoring and mentoring, and responding to natural disasters.



**AmeriCorps:** This year, more than **260 individuals** are serving in Montana communities as AmeriCorps members. In return, the members receive an education award of up to \$4,725 to help pay for college or pay back student loans. To date, more than **1,100** Montana residents have qualified for education awards totaling more than **\$4,200,000**. Two-thirds of AmeriCorps grants are made by the Montana Commission on Community Service. National nonprofits, such as the Student Conservation Association and the Boys and Girls Clubs of America, make other assignments. Other members serve in AmeriCorps\*VISTA, and AmeriCorps\*NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps).



**Learn and Serve America:** Learn and Serve America provides schools, colleges, and community organizations with grants for service-learning. These grants help make it possible for more than **2,500** Montana students to meet community needs while improving their civic and academic skills and learning the habits of good citizenship.

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<b><u>Senior Corps</u></b>	<b><u>Projects</u></b>	<b><u>Participants</u></b>	<b><u>Funding</u></b>
RSVP	15	5,605	\$1,009,477
RSVP Homeland Security	2	408	\$204,266
Foster Grandparent Program	5	301	\$1,134,959
Senior Companion Program	3	218	\$822,972
<b>Senior Corps Total</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>6,532</b>	<b>\$3,171,674</b>

<b><u>AmeriCorps</u></b>	<b><u>Program Sites</u></b>	<b><u>Members<sup>1</sup></u></b>	<b><u>Funding<sup>2</sup></u></b>
AmeriCorps*State	10	152	\$2,178,268
AmeriCorps*National	8	43	\$5,920
AmeriCorps*VISTA	7	65	\$923,000
AmeriCorps*NCCC <sup>3</sup>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>AmeriCorps Total</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>\$3,107,188</b>

<b><u>Learn and Serve America</u></b>	<b><u>Grantees</u></b>	<b><u>Subgrantees</u></b>	<b><u>Participants</u></b>	<b><u>Funding</u></b>
School-based programs	1	7	1,845	\$66,306
Higher Education programs	1	20	199	\$120,457
Community-based programs <sup>4</sup>	0	3	476	\$0
<b>Learn and Serve America Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>2,520</b>	<b>\$186,763</b>

<b>Total National Service Resources</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>9,312</b>	<b>\$6,465,625</b>
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<sup>1</sup> This figure represents the number of enrolled members, as of March 15th, 2003. Many AmeriCorps programs have additional slots which may be filled during the 2002-2003 program year.

<sup>2</sup> This figure does not include the education award that each AmeriCorps member receives after completing a term of service. To date, more than **1,100** Montana residents have qualified for education awards totaling more than **\$4,200,000**.

<sup>3</sup> Montana is served by the AmeriCorps\*NCCC campus located in Denver, Colorado. In the past year, AmeriCorps\*NCCC teams served on projects in Belgrade and Poplar.

<sup>4</sup> These programs are subgrantees of national organizations based in another state. State-by-state funding breakdowns are not available at this time, so funding is accrued to that program's home state.



# Senior Corps in Montana

Primary City or Region	Sponsor Organization Program Name <i>(If different)</i>	Number of Volunteers	Program Type
Baker	Fallon County RSVP of Fallon County	125	RSVP
Billings	St. Vincent Hospital & Health Center Billings FGP	54	Foster Grandparents
Billings	Yellowstone County Council on Aging Billings RSVP	830	RSVP
Bozeman	Human Res Dev Council Dist IX RSVP of Gallatin County	430	RSVP
Butte	Butte School District #1 Butte RSVP	245	RSVP
Glendive	Dawson County Commissioners Dawson/Wibaux RSVP	364	RSVP
Glendive	Action for Eastern Montana AOA Eastern Montana SCP	43	Senior Companions
Great Falls	Cascade County Commissioners Cascade County FGP	57	Foster Grandparents
Great Falls	Cascade County Commissioners Cascade County RSVP	512	RSVP
Havre	Hill County Board of Comm COA Hill County RSVP	325	RSVP
Helena	Rocky Mountain Development Council Helena FGP	91	Foster Grandparents
Helena	Rocky Mountain Development Council Helena RSVP	506	RSVP
Helena	Rocky Mountain Development Council SCP Helena/Rocky Mountain DC	145	Senior Companions
Kalispell	Flathead County Commissioners RSVP of Flathead County	408	RSVP
Miles City	Miles Community College Miles City RSVP	395	RSVP
Missoula	Missoula Aging Services Missoula FGP	44	Foster Grandparents
Missoula	Missoula Aging Services RSVP of Missoula	458	RSVP
Missoula	Missoula Aging Services SCP Missoula	30	Senior Companions
Polson	Western MT Area VI on Aging Polson FGP	55	Foster Grandparents



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Polson	Western Montana Area VI Agency on Aging	208	RSVP
Polson	Western Montana Area VI Agency on Aging	208	RSVP Homeland Security
Roundup	Area II Agency on Aging Musselshell County RSVP	329	RSVP
Sidney	Richland County Health Department	200	RSVP
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Wolf Point	Roosevelt County Roosevelt County RSVP	270	RSVP
<b>Total Number of National Senior Service Corps Volunteers</b>		6,532	



# AmeriCorps in Montana

Primary City or Region	Sponsor Organization Program Name (if different)	Number of Enrolled Members	Program Type
Statewide	Montana Conservation Corps	46	AmeriCorps*State
Statewide	The University of Montana <sup>2</sup> Montana Campus Corps	44	AmeriCorps*State
Statewide	The University of Montana <sup>2</sup> Montana Technology Corps	14	AmeriCorps*State
Statewide	University of Montana <sup>2</sup> Technology Corps	7	AmeriCorps*State
Statewide	Montana Campus Compact	13	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Statewide	Montana Department of Emergency Services Homeland Security	6	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Statewide	Montana Dept. of Public Health & Human Services Prevention Resource Center	29	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Statewide	Montana Legal Services	11	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Billings	Montana State University - Billings <sup>3</sup> AmeriCorps Community Connections for Youth	0	AmeriCorps*State
Billings	Yellowstone County Council on Aging <sup>3</sup> Planning Project to Serve Underserved Seniors	0	AmeriCorps*State
Billings	Montana Legal Services Mentoring ReEntry Program	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Blackfeet Nation	Blackfeet Nation Blackfeet Youth Initiative	7	AmeriCorps*State
Bozeman	Boys and Girls Club of Southwest Montana Campus Club	1	AmeriCorps*National
Hardin	Boys and Girls Club of the Crow Nation Hardin Unit	3	AmeriCorps*National
Havre	Catholic Network of Volunteer Service Brethren Vol. Service - Human Resources Dev. Council	2	AmeriCorps*National
Helena	Child Care Partnerships <sup>3</sup> AmeriCorps in Early Care and Education	0	AmeriCorps*State
Hungry Horse	Student Conservation Association <sup>1</sup> Flathead National Forest	0	AmeriCorps*National
Kalispell	Elder Abuse Prevention Project Flathead Co. Area IX AOA	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Lewistown	Student Conservation Association <sup>1</sup> Charles M. Russell National Wildlife Refuge	0	AmeriCorps*National
Missoula	AmeriCorps Bonner Leaders Program Montana Campus Compact	9	AmeriCorps*National
Missoula	Western Washington Univ. / WA Campus Compact University of Montana	28	AmeriCorps*National
Missoula	University of Montana <sup>2</sup> Montana Campus Corps	12	AmeriCorps*State



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Primary City or Region	Sponsor Organization Program Name <i>(if different)</i>	Number of Enrolled Members	Program Type
Missoula	Elder Abuse Prevention Project	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Missoula area	Women's Opportunity & Resource Development Literacy Support Corps	22	AmeriCorps*State
West Glacier	Student Conservation Association <sup>1</sup> Glacier National Park	0	AmeriCorps*National
<b>Total Number of Enrolled AmeriCorps Members</b>		260	

This figure represents the number of enrolled members, as of March, 2003. Many AmeriCorps programs have additional slots which may be filled during 2003.

<sup>1</sup>This program has not yet enrolled AmeriCorps members for the 2002-2003 program year.

<sup>2</sup>Listings with the same name represent separate grants to the same program.

<sup>2</sup>This program is a planning grant, and will not be enrolling AmeriCorps members during the 2002-2003 program year.



# Learn and Serve America in Montana

Primary City or Region	Sponsor Organization Program Name <i>(if different)</i>	Students	In-State Subgrantees <sup>1</sup>	Program Type
Statewide	Montana Office of Public Instruction	1,695	6	School-based
Columbus	Northwest Service Academy/ESD112 Columbus Middle School	146	1	Community-Based
Kalispell	Corella and Bertram F. Bonner Foundation Montana Campus Compact	10	1	Higher Education
Lewistown	Northwest Service Academy/ESD112 Lewistown Junior High	220	1	Community-Based
Lewistown	Learning Systems Group Lewistown Junior High School	150	1	School-based
Missoula	University of Montana Montana Campus Compact	189	19	Higher Education
Plentywood	Northwest Service Academy/ESD112 Plentywood Middle School	110	1	Community-Based
<b>Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants</b>		2,520	30	

<sup>1</sup> If the subgrantees of a parent program are listed on this page, they are not also counted in that parent program's subgrant column. Also, subgrantees show a "1" in this column, which refers to themselves.



Through the **President's Student Service Challenge**, students in kindergarten through college receive presidential recognition for their outstanding community service. Students who serve 100 hours or more are eligible for a **President's Student Service Award**. Since 1999, more than 70 Montana students have received this award. In the **President's Student Service Scholarship** program, two students from each high school may receive a \$1,000 college scholarship for outstanding service to the community. Since 1997, more than 284 Montana students have received these scholarships.



The **National Service-Learning Leader Schools** program recognizes middle and high schools for their excellence in service-learning. Chief Joseph Middle School in Bozeman and Lewistown Junior High School have been recognized as Leader Schools.

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